

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Gerd Hofmann et al.	Art Unit :	2833
Serial No. :	10/518,907	Examiner :	Felix O. Figueroa
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Title :	BRANCHING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE		

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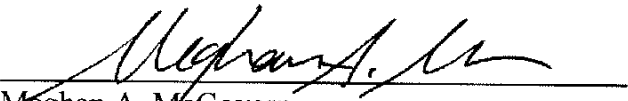
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 18, 2010, enclosed is a completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b. The \$1510 required Issue Fee and the \$300 required Publication Fee are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. No other fees are believed due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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